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SUMMARY OF...

INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

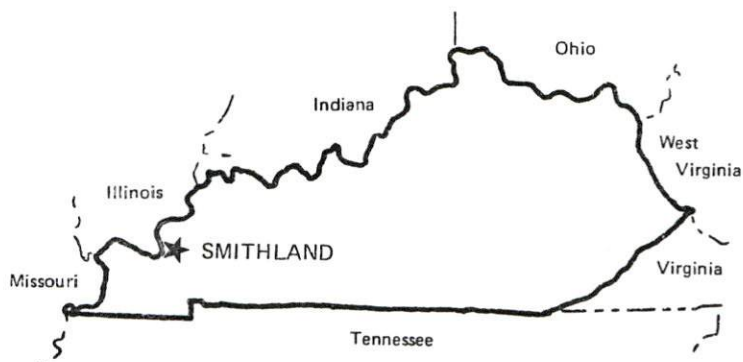
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

SUMMARY OF INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
SMITHLAND, KENTUCKY



POPULATION: 1976: Smithland - 513
1978: Livingston County - 9,500; Labor Market Area - 112,000

SMITHLAND LABOR MARKET AREA: Includes Livingston, Crittenden, Lyon, McCracken and Marshall Counties

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1978:

	<u>Livingston County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	6,261	54,376
Employment	5,993	51,563
Agricultural	209	1,365
Nonagricultural	5,784	50,198
Unemployment	268	2,813
Rate of Unemployment (%)	4.3	5.2

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, 1977:

Livingston County	\$5,539
Labor Market Area Range	\$4,973 - \$6,707

ESTIMATED AVAILABLE LABOR SUPPLY, 1978:

Livingston County	376 Male	295 Female
Labor Market Area	3,686 Male	3,789 Female

LIVINGSTON COUNTY MANUFACTURING PLANTS:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>
<u>Grand Rivers</u>		
Averitt Lumber Company, Inc.	Hardwood lumber, industrial timbers, and wood chips	25
Lake Paving Company	Asphalt	20
<u>Smithland</u>		
Smith Meat Processing Company	Custom slaughtering	14
Three Rivers Rock Company	Limestone products, agricultural lime	150

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS:

Workers at the Lake Paving Company in Grand Rivers are represented by the International Union of Operating Engineers, AFL-CIO.

TRANSPORTATION:

Rail: The nearest rail service is provided by the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and the Burlington Northern Railroad at Paducah, 18 miles southwest of Smithland.

Highways: Smithland is served by U.S. Highway 60 and Kentucky Routes 70 and 453. Access to Interstate 24 and to the Purchase Parkway, a multilane toll road which crosses southwestern Kentucky to the Tennessee state line, is available 15 miles south of Smithland. The Western Kentucky Parkway, a four-lane toll road which connects western Kentucky with the central portion of the state, originates 26 miles southeast of Smithland.

Road Distance in Miles:

Atlanta	<u>389</u>	Baltimore	<u>785</u>	Chicago	<u>386</u>
Detroit	<u>566</u>	New York	<u>947</u>	St. Louis	<u>193</u>

Truck: Interstate and intrastate motor carrier service is available to Smithland.

Water: Smithland is located at the mouth of the Cumberland River and on the eastern bank of the Ohio River, affording the community water transportation capabilities. A public riverport facility is located at Paducah, 18 miles southwest of Paducah.

Air: The nearest scheduled airline service is available at Barkley Field which is located 8 miles west of Paducah and 26 miles southwest of Smithland. Ozark Airlines and Air Kentucky and Air Illinois commuter airlines serve Barkley Field. Kentucky Dam State Park Airport, located 12 miles southeast of Smithland, has a 4,000-foot paved runway.

UTILITIES:

Electricity: The Jackson Purchase Electric Cooperative Corporation serves Smithland and Livingston County.

Natural Gas: Natural gas service is not available in Smithland.

Other Fuels: Propane and fuel oil supplies are available from distributors in Livingston County and in Paducah, 18 miles southwest of Smithland.

WATER AND SEWERAGE:

Water: The Smithland Water and Sewerage System serves Smithland and wells are used as the source of raw water. The treatment plant capacity is 160,000 gallons per day, average daily consumption is 60,000 gallons, and peak daily consumption is 80,000 gallons. Total storage capacity is 172,000 gallons.

Sewerage: The Smithland Water and Sewerage System serves Smithland. The design capacity of the treatment plant is 210,000 gallons per day and average daily flow is 56,000 gallons. Secondary treatment is used. The city has applied for funds to conduct the study phase of a 201 Facilities Plan.

GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE:

City: Smithland is governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of a chairman and 4 board members, all elected to 4-year terms.

County: Livingston County is governed by a county judge/executive and 4 magistrates elected to 4-year terms.

TAXES:

Combined state and local property tax rates per \$100 valuation, 1978
(100% assessment)

	<u>Inside City of Smithland</u>	<u>Outside City</u>
1. Land and buildings	\$0.819	\$0.569
2. Mfg. machinery, raw materials, goods in process, pollution control equipment	0.150	0.150
3. Finished goods, office equipment, vehicles, other tangibles	0.954	0.704
4. Intangibles (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, etc.)	0.250	0.250
5. Leaseholds in I.R. bond financed plants	0.015	0.015

EDUCATION: One public school system operates in Livingston County. Total enrollment in the Livingston County School System is 1,922 with 1,316 elementary and 606 high school students. The nearest state vocational-technical school and the nearest area vocational education center are both located in Paducah, 18 miles southwest of Smithland.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Telephone: Continental Telephone Company of Kentucky provides service to Smithland.

Telegraph: Western Union offers a toll-free number to send telegrams, mailgrams, and international messages.

Newspaper: The Livingston Ledger is a weekly publication with a circulation of 2,400.

Television: Major networks are received without cable from Paducah, Kentucky; Cape Girardeau, Missouri; and Harrisburg, Illinois.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES:

Hospitals: The Livingston County Community Hospital, located 16 miles northeast of Smithland in Salem, provides 26 acute care beds. Western Baptist Hospital with 319 acute care beds and Lourdes Hospital with 266 acute care and 25 psychiatric beds are located in Paducah, 18 miles southwest of Smithland.

Churches: There are four churches in Smithland representing the Baptist, Church of Christ, Methodist and Pentecostal denominations.

Financial Institutions: The Smithland branch of the Salem Bank provides banking services to Smithland residents.

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